

XM Radio offers me radio I cannot get on standard radio stations. I drive three hours a day and rely heavily on my radio to get me through my daily commute. I pay a monthly fee for these channels and listen primarily to Discovery Channel (including Animal Planet), Radio Classics (old time radio plays and USO shows), E! Entertainment News, and two Comedy only channels which have old radio comedy and stand-up comedians. A new 24-hour weather and traffic channel is also handy. No local stations have bothered to have 24-hours of the constant specialized content that these XM channels carry.

Therefore, I must respectfully request that you reject NAB's petition 04-160 and support XM Radio's effort to provide subscribers what the standard air stations refuse to provide. After all, America is about freedom.

Thank you,

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